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REQUEST FOR REFUND

In the undersigned's Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, it was noticed that a \$200 fee was charged to the deposit account for this application. A copy of the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account is attached. The fee code indicates that the \$200 fee is for additional claims. Applicants submit, however, that this \$200 fee was charged in error.

This application was filed with 62 total claims, four of which were independent claims. Note that the Filing Receipt incorrectly states there are three independent claims. In the Amendment filed December 10, 2007, Applicant canceled one dependent claim and added a new dependent claim. Therefore, no additional claims fee was necessary.

Should the United States Patent and Trademark Office determine that Applicants have incorrectly counted the number of claims, Applicants ask for a specific explanation of how the United States Patent and Trademark Office counted the claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants hereby request a credit to deposit account No. 16 2463 in the amount of \$200. If there are any questions regarding this request, Applicants ask that the undersigned be called at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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